THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In order to avoid air congestion in the night/realignment of air routes in this region has been recommended to the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO)

Ceiling on prices of drugs

1168 SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI. Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is notifying ceiling on prices to justify demand of 8 per cent incidentals being raised by the Drug Industry;

(b) whether it is a fact that Small Scale Industry is exempted from price control;

(c) whether it is a fact that the products for which ceiling prices are fixed are being produced by one or two companies;

(d) if so, what is the justification for fixing ceiling prices;

(e) what are the details of earlier prices and the revised prices of products for which ceiling prices have been fixed after January, 1990; and

(f) what were the prices of the bulk drugs on which ceiling prices were fixed and whether 8 per cent incidentals were allowed in these cases?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) Incidentals are even allowed to non-ceiling formulations subject to actual and within a limit of 8 per cent

(b) Small Scale Units are exempted from price control in respect of Category II formulations under, DPCO 1987.

(c) and (d) Normally ceiling prices are fixed in respect of such formulations as are manufactured by more than 2-3 companies

(e) and (f) The requisite information to the extent available is given in the statement

Statement

Revised prices bulk drugs

Sl. No.	Name of the formulations	Pack Size	Earlier Price (Rs.)	Revised Price (Rs.)	Date of Revision
1	Chloroquine Phosphate Inj. 64 5 mg=50mg base/ml.	30ml/vial	7 25	7 25	28-8-90
2	Pilocarpine Nitrate Eye Drops 20% W/V Solution	5ml/Bottle with dropper	12 04	12 04	2-7-90
3	Do. 4% W/V Solution	Do.	18 16	19 98	12-10-90
4	Do. 1% W/V Solution	Do	6 33	6 96	12-10-90
5	Prednisolone Tab. 5mg/Tab.	10XIC's Strip.	N A.	61 76	12-11-90
6	Trimethoprim Sulphadiazine Tabs. (90mg+410 mg)	10X10's Strip	New pack	69 06	18-9-90
7	Cephatexin Caps/Tabs. (250 mg per Caps. Tabs.)	4's Strip	12 98	13 20	12-2-90
8	Do (500mg per Cap/Tab)	4's Strip	22 90	25 46	12-2-90

8% incidentals have been allowed where the price of bulk drugs have been notified